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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, MY

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: INTRA-MALAYSIA SUBMARINE CABLE  
LINK

REF: (A) KUALA LUMPUR 5421; (B) KUALA LUMPUR 7026

1. WESTERN ELECTRIC CONTACTED COMMERCE/MEPD RE PLANS FOR  
INTRA MALAYSIA SUBMARINE CABLE LINK. FIRM UNDERSTANDS THAT  
TENDER, IF ISSUED, IS NOW EXPECTED SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER.  
HOWEVER, WESTERN UNDERSTANDS THAT JAPANESE MAY GET JOB AS  
PART OF LARGER AID PACKAGE (REF B) AND BIDDING MAY NEVER  
TAKE PLACE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKE  
INQUIRIES OF MALAYSIAN TELECOMMUNICATION OFFICIALS IN  
ATTEMPT TO GET MORE PRECISE INFORMATION ON PROJECT TIMING  
AND ON POSSIBLE JAPANESE INVOLVEMENT. CHRISTOPHER  
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